

**SIXTEENTH DAY**  
(Monday, July 17, 1989)

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Ratliff, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Santiesteban.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Lord, accept our thanks this morning for the promise of Your protecting care. Help each one to face life's charges with faith and self-confidence. Uphold us when we are struggling. Guide us when we are torn between what is desired and what is needed, and sustain us always by Your presence. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator Dickson was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Glasgow was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Green was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Santiesteban was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Edwards was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator Harris submitted the following report for the Committee on Economic Development:

**H.B. 64**

**H.B. 116**

**H.B. 128**

Senator Montford submitted the following report for the Committee on State Affairs:

**H.B. 94 (Amended)**

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

House Chamber  
July 17, 1989

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **S.B. 20**. The following have been appointed on the part of the House: McKinney, Chair; McDonald, Earley, Madla, R. Lewis.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 184

Senator Brooks offered the following resolution:

**S.R. 184**, Establishing the Special Interim Committee on Guardianship.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted viva voce vote.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SENATE BILL 20

Senator Brooks submitted the following Conference Committee Report:

Austin, Texas  
July 14, 1989

Honorable William P. Hobby  
President of the Senate

Honorable Gibson D. "Gib" Lewis  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir:

We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 20** have met and had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

BROOKS  
JOHNSON  
CARRIKER  
ZAFFIRINI  
On the part of the Senate

R. LEWIS  
MADLA  
EARLEY  
McDONALD  
On the part of the House

#### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to the care and treatment of persons with intractable pain by the use of dangerous drugs or controlled substances; providing a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Title 71, Revised Statutes, is amended by adding Article 4495c to read as follows:

Art. 4495c. INTRACTABLE PAIN TREATMENT ACT

Sec. 1. SHORT TITLE. This article may be cited as the Intractable Pain Treatment Act.

Sec. 2. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this Act:

(1) "Board" means the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

(2) "Physician" means a licensee of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

(3) "Intractable pain" means a pain state in which the cause of the pain cannot be removed or otherwise treated and which in the generally accepted course of medical practice no relief or cure of the cause of the pain is possible or none has been found after reasonable efforts.

Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a physician may prescribe or administer dangerous drugs or controlled substances to a person in the course of the physician's treatment of a person for intractable pain.

Sec. 4. No hospital or health care facility may forbid or restrict the use of dangerous drugs or controlled substances when prescribed or administered by a physician having staff privileges at that hospital or health care facility for a person diagnosed and treated by a physician for intractable pain.

Sec. 5. No physician may be subject to disciplinary action by the board for prescribing or administering dangerous drugs or controlled substances in the course of treatment of a person for intractable pain.

Sec. 6. (a) The provisions of this Act shall not apply to those persons being treated by the physician for chemical dependency because of their use of dangerous drugs or controlled substances.

(b) The provisions of this Act provide no authority to a physician to prescribe or administer dangerous drugs or controlled substances to a person the physician knows or should know to be using drugs for nontherapeutic purposes.

Sec. 7. Nothing in this Act shall deny the right of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners to cancel, revoke, or suspend the license of any physician who:

(1) prescribes or administers a drug or treatment that is nontherapeutic in nature or nontherapeutic in the manner the drug or treatment is administered or prescribed;

(2) fails to keep complete and accurate records of purchases and disposals of drugs listed in the Texas Controlled Substances Act (Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code), or of controlled substances scheduled in the federal Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, 21 U.S.C.A. Section 801 et seq. (Public Law 91-513). A physician shall keep records of his purchases and disposals of these drugs to include the date of purchase, the sale or disposal of the drugs by the physician, the name and address of the person receiving the drugs, and the reason for the disposal of or the dispensing of the drugs to the person;

(3) writes false or fictitious prescriptions for dangerous drugs as defined by Chapter 483, Health and Safety Code, for controlled substances scheduled in the Texas Controlled Substances Act (Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code), or for controlled substances scheduled in the federal Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, 21 U.S.C.A. Section 801 et seq. (Public Law 91-513); or

(4) prescribes, administers, or dispenses in a manner not consistent with public health and welfare dangerous drugs as defined by Chapter 483, Health and Safety Code, controlled substances scheduled in the Texas Controlled Substances Act (Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code), or controlled substances scheduled in the federal Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, 21 U.S.C.A. Section 801 et seq. (Public Law 91-513).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect November 1, 1989.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

The Conference Committee Report was read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

#### **GUEST PRESENTED**

Senator Haley was recognized and presented Dr. Ron McMurry of Jasper.

Dr. McMurry, again participating in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians, was welcomed by the Senate and received an expression of gratitude for his service today.

#### **BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED**

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H.B. 25  
H.B. 28  
H.B. 52  
H.B. 67  
H.B. 114  
H.C.R. 33

#### **SENATE RULE 7.22(b) SUSPENDED**

On motion of Senator Haley and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 7.22(b) was suspended as it relates to the House amendment to S.C.R. 2.

#### **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENT**

Senator Haley called S.C.R. 2 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendment to the resolution.

The President laid the resolution and the House amendment before the Senate.

#### **Floor Amendment - Saunders**

Amend S.C.R. 2 by striking all whereas and resolving clauses below the heading and substituting the following:

WHEREAS, The Old San Antonio Road, also referred to as the Kings Highway or Camino Real, was recognized by the 41st Legislature in 1929 (S.B. 570) as the oldest highway or trail in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The State Highway Commission was directed to provide for the preservation, identification, and maintenance of such roadway; and

WHEREAS, A sum of \$5,000 was appropriated by the Texas Legislature in 1915 to survey and appropriately mark the route of the Old San Antonio Road; and

WHEREAS, The road continues to be recognized as one of the most significant factors contributing to the conquest and colonization of pre-Republic Texas and the Republic of Texas and for the key role it played in the development of Texas as a state; and

WHEREAS, The roadway was officially established under the authority of the first provincial governor of Texas under Spanish rule in 1691 and will have existed for 300 years in 1991; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 71st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby direct the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission, to identify the present-day disposition of the Old San Antonio Road and to develop a historic preservation plan to identify and safeguard surviving cultural and natural resources, as well as scenic attributes associated with the roadway; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That such a preservation plan for the Old San Antonio Road be completed and published by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation within one year of the adoption of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house, acting under the authority of House Concurrent Resolution 142, 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, be requested to create the Old San Antonio Road Preservation Commission for the purpose of contributing vital information to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Historical Commission toward the development of a preservation plan for the roadway, informing the public regarding the historic significance and recreational potential of the roadway, marking historic structures and sites along the roadway, and promoting tourism as it relates to the roadway to the economic benefit of the State of Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Old San Antonio Road Preservation Commission be composed of nine members, including one representative from each of the following state agencies: State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Texas Historical Commission, Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Department of Commerce (Tourism Division), and five members at large to be appointed by the governor from a list of interested individuals provided to the governor by the Texas Historical Commission; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the commission be authorized to appoint an advisory board of no less than 10 members and no more than 15 members for the purpose of assisting the commission in accomplishing its goals; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That commission members shall participate at their own expense, while any general operating expenses of the commission may be paid from such gifts, grants, and donations.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Haley and by unanimous consent, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to S.C.R. 2 viva voce vote.

#### SENATE RULE 7.22(b) SUSPENDED

On motion of Senator Lyon and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 7.22(b) was suspended as it relates to the House amendment to S.C.R. 17.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 17 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senator Lyon called S.C.R. 17 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendment to the resolution.

The President laid the resolution and the House amendment before the Senate.

#### Floor Amendment - D. Hudson, Hollowell

Amend S.C.R. 17 to read as follows:

Striking lines 11 through 17 and inserting the following:

WHEREAS, District Engineer Bobby Evans initiated the concept of enlisting private citizens as partners with the department in an activity to reduce litter, and provided the leadership that led to the success of the Adopt-a-Highway program in the Tyler District; and

WHEREAS, Public Affairs Officer Billy Black, given the task of implementing an activity to involve local citizens' groups, developed the Adopt-a-Highway in the Tyler District where it was tested and perfected; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Adopt-a-Highway program was established statewide and has been adopted by highway departments in 16 other states as well as by the General Land Office in its Adopt-a-Beach program;

Add on line 19 after the word "the" and before the word "Public" State Highway and

Renumber remaining sections as needed.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Lyon and by unanimous consent, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to S.C.R. 17 viva voce vote.

#### SENATE RULE 7.22(b) SUSPENDED

On motion of Senator Parmer and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 7.22(b) was suspended as it relates to the House amendments to S.B. 80.

#### SENATE BILL 80 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Senator Parmer called S.B. 80 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and the House amendments before the Senate.

#### Committee Amendment - Saunders

Amend S.B. 80 by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Chapter 42, Penal Code, is amended by adding Section 42.14 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.14. DESTRUCTION OF FLAG. (a) A person commits an offense if the person intentionally or knowingly damages, defaces, mutilates, or burns the flag of the United States or the State of Texas.

(b) In this section, "flag" means an emblem, banner, or other standard or a copy of an emblem, standard, or banner that is an official or commonly recognized depiction of the flag of the United States or of this state and is capable of being flown from a staff of any character or size. The term does not include a representation of a flag on a written or printed document, a periodical, stationery, a painting or photograph, or an article of clothing or jewelry.

(c) It is an exception to the application of this section that the act that would otherwise constitute an offense is done in conformity with statutes of the United States or of this state relating to the proper disposal of damaged flags.

(d) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Section 42.09(a), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly desecrates:

- (1) a public monument; or
- (2) a place of worship or burial; or
- ~~(3) a state or national flag.~~

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1989.

SECTION 4. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force according to its terms, and it is so enacted.

#### Floor Amendment - Evans

Amend C.S.S.B. 80 by adding the following on line 10, page 1 after the period:  
"or any state or territory of the United States."

**Amendment on Third Reading - S. Johnson**

Amend **S.B. 80** on third reading by striking "or any state or territory of the United States" on p. 1, line 10 (as added by second reading amendment).

The amendments were read.

Senator Parmer moved to concur in the House amendments to **S.B. 80**.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Santiesteban.

**HOUSE BILL 116 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Carriker, on behalf of Senator Edwards, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Senate Rule 7.13 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

**H.B. 116**, Relating to the regulation of accident and health and Medicare supplement insurance.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading viva voce vote.

**HOUSE BILL 116 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Carriker, on behalf of Senator Edwards, moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **H.B. 116** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Santiesteban.

The bill was read third time and was passed viva voce vote.

**HOUSE BILL 101 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Parmer and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Senate Rule 7.13 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

**H.B. 101**, Relating to the issuance of specially designed license plates for former prisoners of war, Pearl Harbor Survivors, and Purple Heart recipients.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading viva voce vote.

**HOUSE BILL 101 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Parmer moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **H.B. 101** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Santiesteban.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Santiesteban.

**HOUSE BILL 94 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Senate Rule 7.13 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

**H.B. 94**, Relating to the creation of the Texas Department of Transportation; making appropriations.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Harris offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend **H.B. 94** as follows:

Replace Department of Transportation with Department of Aviation each time it occurs in the bill.

Replace Texas Board of Transportation with Texas Board of Aviation each time it occurs in the bill.

Change the caption to conform with the amendment.

The committee amendment was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading viva voce vote.

**HOUSE BILL 94 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Harris moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **H.B. 94** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Santiesteban.

The bill was read third time and was passed viva voce vote.

**SENATE RULE 12.09(a) SUSPENDED**

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 12.09(a) was suspended as it relates to the Conference Committee Report on **S.B. 20**.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
SENATE BILL 20 ADOPTED**

Senator Brooks called from the President's table the Conference Committee Report on **S.B. 20**. (The Conference Committee Report having been filed with the Senate and read on Monday, July 17, 1989.)

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Conference Committee Report was adopted viva voce vote.

**HOUSE BILL 103 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Senate Rule 7.13 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

**H.B. 103**, Relating to punishment for property damage to places of worship or certain community centers.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading viva voce vote.

**HOUSE BILL 103 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Harris moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **H.B. 103** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Santiesteban.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Santiesteban.

**HOUSE BILL 64 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Senate Rule 7.13 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

**H.B. 64**, Relating to the debts, records, ownership, location and license or permit period of certain alcoholic beverage permit or license holders; making an appropriation.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading viva voce vote.

**HOUSE BILL 64 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Harris moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **H.B. 64** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Santiesteban.

The bill was read third time and was passed viva voce vote.

**HOUSE BILL 128 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Senate Rule 7.13 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

**H.B. 128**, Relating to the terms of office of members of The Finance Commission of Texas.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading viva voce vote.

**HOUSE BILL 128 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Harris moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **H.B. 128** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Santiesteban.

The bill was read third time and was passed viva voce vote.

**HOUSE BILL 6 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Brown, on behalf of Senator Green, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Senate Rule 7.13 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

**H.B. 6**, Relating to court costs imposed to finance an alternative dispute resolution system in counties with a population of more than 2,400,000.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Brooks offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend **H.B. 6** by inserting the following after Subsection (c), Section 152.005, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as added by the bill:

(d) A court may waive or postpone payment of a court cost under this section for a suit for the dissolution of marriage or a suit affecting the parent-child relationship when joined with a suit for the dissolution of marriage if the cost constitutes an undue burden on the person because of exigent circumstances that have restricted the person's access to the financial resources otherwise available to the person. The clerk of a court may not collect a cost under this section from a person for whom the court has waived the cost. The clerk of a court may not collect a cost under this section from a person for whom the court has postponed payment of the cost until after the time of postponement of the cost by the court.

(e) The commissioners court shall prepare and make available to the public an annual report that contains the following information concerning the alternative dispute resolution system for the year covered by the report:

- (1) the amount and type of expenses;
- (2) the amount of revenue and its sources;
- (3) the number of cases referred;
- (4) the number of referred cases successfully resolved, not successfully resolved, or pending; and
- (5) the number of cases in which suit was filed before three months after the date that the case was successfully resolved or not successfully resolved by the system.

The amendment was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Brown and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading viva voce vote.

**HOUSE BILL 6 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Brown, on behalf of Senator Green, moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **H.B. 6** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Santiesteban.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Santiesteban.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

House Chamber  
July 17, 1989

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to **H.B. 99** by a non-record vote.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

The President announced the appointment of the following Senate committee to study the Edwards Underground Aquifer: Senators Krier, Chair; Sims, Tejeda, Zaffirini, Barrientos, Armbrister and Montford.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

Pursuant to the provisions of **S.R. 163**, adopted by the Senate, 71st Legislature, 1st Called Session, the President announced the appointment of the following Task Force on Waste Reduction and Minimization: Senators Brooks, Chair; Santiesteban, Parker and Brown.

**SENATE RULE 11.11 SUSPENDED**

On motion of Senator Parmer and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.11 was suspended in order that the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations might consider **H.B. 131** upon adjournment today.

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

**S.R. 177** - By Glasgow: In memory of Benjamin Latham Bird of Fort Worth.

**S.R. 178** - By Glasgow: In memory of James Odus Mitchell.

**S.R. 180** - By Glasgow: In memory of James Loftus Furrh of Mineral Wells.

**S.R. 181** - By Glasgow: In memory of Frances Gould of Fort Worth.

**CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

**S.R. 179** - By Glasgow: Extending congratulations to the citizens of Stephenville on the splendid occasion of the 100th anniversary of the town's incorporation.

**S.R. 182** - By Sims: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gellerman of the Hayden Ranch community on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**S.R. 183** - By Sims: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Fredericksburg on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 10:54 a.m. adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**APPENDIX**

Sent to Governor  
(July 14, 1989)

**S.B. 28**

**S.B. 45**

**S.C.R. 1**

**S.C.R. 11**

**S.C.R. 13**

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**S.C.R. 6**

**S.C.R. 7**

**S.C.R. 8**

**S.C.R. 16**

**S.C.R. 19**

**S.B. 21**

**S.B. 23**

**S.B. 30**

**S.B. 50**

**S.B. 53**

**S.B. 62**

**S.B. 64**

**S.B. 75**

**S.B. 91**

**S.B. 96**

**In Memory****of****Ronald W. Bridges**

Senator Truan offered the following resolution:

**(Senate Resolution 185)**

WHEREAS, With the death of Ronald W. Bridges of Corpus Christi on April 2, 1989, the State of Texas lost an outstanding public servant; and

WHEREAS, A native son of Texas, this distinguished gentleman was born April 17, 1932, in Breckenridge, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Moving to Corpus Christi at a young age, he graduated from Corpus Christi High School before attending Del Mar College where he served as president of the student body at Del Mar College and was selected for the Hall of Fame at Del Mar College and to Who's Who in Colleges and Who's Who in the Southwest and continuing his education at The University of Texas, he earned his bachelor's degree; and

WHEREAS, After studying at The University of Texas School of Law and St. Mary's Law School, he gallantly served in the Army Counter-Intelligence Corps; and

WHEREAS, Upon his honorable discharge, he worked on the staff of the then United States Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Returning to Corpus Christi, he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives for the first time in 1958 at the age of 25, and re-elected in 1960, 1962, and 1966 and the Texas Senate in 1968 after losing a bid for a Senate seat in 1964; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as a state solon, he loyally and faithfully addressed the needs of his constituency; he toiled unceasingly to assure quality education for the citizens of his district; and for proper funding for higher educational institutions in the Coastal Bend area; and launched a personal crusade to further the cause of consumer protection; and

WHEREAS, Hardworking and diligent, he pointed with pride to his work on the Flood Insurance Act and the Water Exchange Pass Bill; and to his appointment on the Youth Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, Upon leaving public service in 1972, he established Bridges and Associates Advertising Agency and Books n' Things; and

WHEREAS, Active in numerous civic, philanthropic, and religious organizations, he devoted his time and talents to the United Cerebral Palsy of the Coastal Bend Area, Inc., where he served as a member of the board, Masonic Lodge No. 189, United Fund Drive, and March of Dimes; and

WHEREAS, A sincere and dedicated Christian layman, he was a member of the South Bluff United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, He also published a book, "King of the Mountain" which depicts behind-the-scenes incidents connected with his tenure in politics; and

WHEREAS, The varied and notable achievements of this esteemed citizen will continue to bear fruit in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 71st Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of service and dedication of Ronald W. Bridges and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: his mother, Vivian Bridges; his daughters, Kimberly Le Ann Bridges,

Kathryn Bridges Glass, and Kami Bridges Heussner; and his two grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ronald W. Bridges.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.